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Application of: Osamu SUZUKI

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For: NETWORK FACSIMILE MACHINE WITH IMPROVED USABILITY

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Sir:

## **DECLARATION OF CHRISSY MAVROS**

I, Chrissy MAVROS, hereby declare that:

- 1. I have been employed by the law firm of Cooper & Dunham LLP, having a place of business at 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (hereinafter "C&D"), as an assistant to Paul Teng since prior to 2003.
- 2. I have examined the C&D file for the above-identified patent application, and believe based on my examination of the file that I am one of the custodians of the C&D file for the above-identified patent application and that I helped Paul Teng to file the application on August 4, 2003.
- 3. It is the standard procedure that I follow in assisting Paul Teng to file an application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to (i) make a file copy of all of the application papers to be filed with the USPTO, (ii) provide Paul Teng with all of the original application papers to be filed with the USPTO, for his review, along with an

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envelope for depositing the original application papers with the United States Postal

Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, and (iii) make sure that the file

copy of the the application papers is inserted in a Prosecution folder in the C&D file for

the application after the application is filed. Based on my examination of the C&D file,

including the Prosecution folder in the file, for the above-identified patent application, it

is my believe that I followed this standard procedure in connection with the above-

identified application filed on August 4, 2003.

5. Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is a photocopy of Figures 1, 2, 3A and 3B (four sheets of

drawings) from the Prosecution folder of the C&D file for the above-identified patent

application. Since I found a copy of Figures 1, 2, 3A and 3B in the Prosecution folder of

the C&D file for the above-identified patent application, it is my belief that the original

Figures 1, 2, 3A and 3B were submitted along with the other application papers on

August 4, 2003 to the USPTO.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all

statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent

issued thereon.

Date: February 25, 2005

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FIG.1







